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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael B. Galles, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief issued January 29, 2010, Applicant respectfully resubmits herewith their substitute brief on appeal.

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REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief issued January 29, 2010. In order to advance prosecution of this Application, a new substitute appeal brief is being submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

The Appeal Brief stands objected to for an improper Status of Amendments section. The Status of Amendments section of the appeal brief has been rewritten as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

The Appeal Brief stands objected to for not including a filing date of amended subject matter being referenced in the Status of Claimed Subject Matter section. Though the filing date has been included in the Appeal Brief, the Status of Claimed Subject Matter section has been amended to include the filing date of the amendment being referenced as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

The Appeal Brief stands objected to for not including subheadings in the Argument section and reference to the filing date of amended subject matter. The Argument section of the Appeal Brief has been amended as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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